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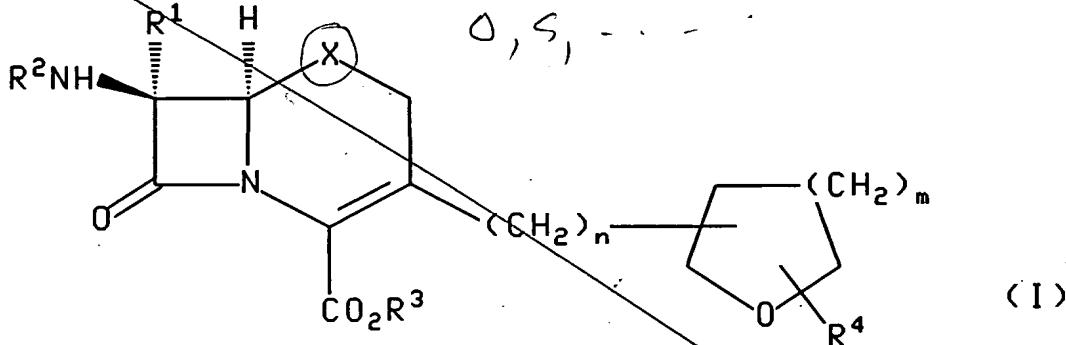
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims of the above-identified continuation patent application by cancelling all of the claims, claims 1-56, and replacing them with the following new claims 57 to 68:

57. A compound of formula (I) or a salt thereof:



wherein R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, methoxy or formamido;

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